

ARGUMENTS AND REMARKS

The above-identified patent application has been reviewed in light of the Examiner's Action dated August 2, 2010. In light of the amendments and arguments presented herein, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Claims 38, 43, 45 and 48 have been objected to. Claims 38-54 have been rejected under 35 USC §112 as being indefinite.

Claims 38-54 have been deemed allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112.

Claim 38 has been canceled, without intending to abandon or dedicate to the public any patentable subject matter. Claims 8, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31 and 33-37 were previously cancelled. Claim 55 has been added. Claims 39-55 are now pending.

Examiner's Proposed Amendment

The Examiner provided a proposed amendment on July 22, 2010. The Examiner's amendments to the claims have been adopted herein.

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for his assistance.

Claim Objections

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Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §112

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New Claim

Claim 55 is generally cancelled Claim 38 that has been amended to address the rejections under 35 USC §112. Claim 55 was copied from the proposed Claim 55 provided by the Examiner and is thus believed allowable. The claims previously dependent on Claim 38 have been amended to depend on Claim 55.

Conclusion

Based upon at least the foregoing, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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